Hello & Welcome!



Winchester City Council is proposing to take forward suggestions in the Stanmore Planning Framework through the provision of new affordable housing, improvements to open space and recreation within The Valley, Stanmore.

This second consultation event is an opportunity for the Council to gain feedback from local residents regarding development in the Valley. The Council would like to hear your views and opinions on the detailed proposals for new homes and improments to the open space.



Why are we doing this?

There is a serious shortage of affordable homes in the Winchester District with demand hugely outstripping supply. In response to this problem, Winchester City Council initiated a programme to build new council homes. The Council has already completed developments of 3 new council homes in Otterbourne, 5 in Itchen Abbas, 21 at New Queens Gate in Stanmore and 12 in Weeks. These new developments were the first new council homes built in 25 years.

The Council is able to make significant savings by building the homes on land that it owns; this ensures that the Council can get best value for money. These savings can then be passed to future residents by way of affordable rents.



Do we need affordable housing?

The number of applicants for affordable rented housing on the Winchester housing register (Hampshire Home Choice) currently stands at approximately 2300. Applicants on the housing register face significant waiting times before they are housed or rehoused. An applicant with an average housing need could expect to wait for four years for a one bedroom property.

There is a growing need for new homes, particularly smaller properties such as one and two bedroom homes. There are around 2300 applicants on the housing register. 65% need 1 bedroom, 25% need 2 bedrooms, whilst 10% need 3 or 4 bedrooms.



July 2016 Consultation Feedback

We are very grateful for the comments and feedback we received from the consultation events.



- Concerns about security _ we propose to light some of the paths, ensure natural surveillance, improve the path along the ridge, use dense planting to prevent access where appropriate.
- Desire to retain the large trees _we will only remove large trees that are in a poor condition.
- Concern about car parking _we are planning to provide plenty of parking spaces for the dwellings, for residents and their visitors.
- Concern about loss of key views from and into the Valley

 _we are maintaining key views by the careful location of new dwellings.
- Increased traffic around the Valley _each area of development will have a separate access drive to reduce the impact of traffic.
- Desire for easily accessible communal gardens for the flats _these are proposed as part of the scheme.
- Desire for easy access for pedestrians across the Valley

 _we are proposing a zigzag path which is suitable for wheelchair users, pushchairs etc.
- Desire for some play facilities, but to retain the open spaces _we are proposing some limited play facilities but with much of the open area left as informal space.





What's next?

Thank you for attending the consultation event today.

The information on display will be moved to the Tourist Information Centre and displayed for the next 2 weeks.

Feedback received from this event will be collated and put on the Valley webpage of the Council's website by the middle of November 2016.

www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing/considered-schemes/the-valley/

The Design Team will consider and take on board feedback from the local community for their final designs to be submitted with the planning application.

We expect to submit a planning application by the end of December 2016.











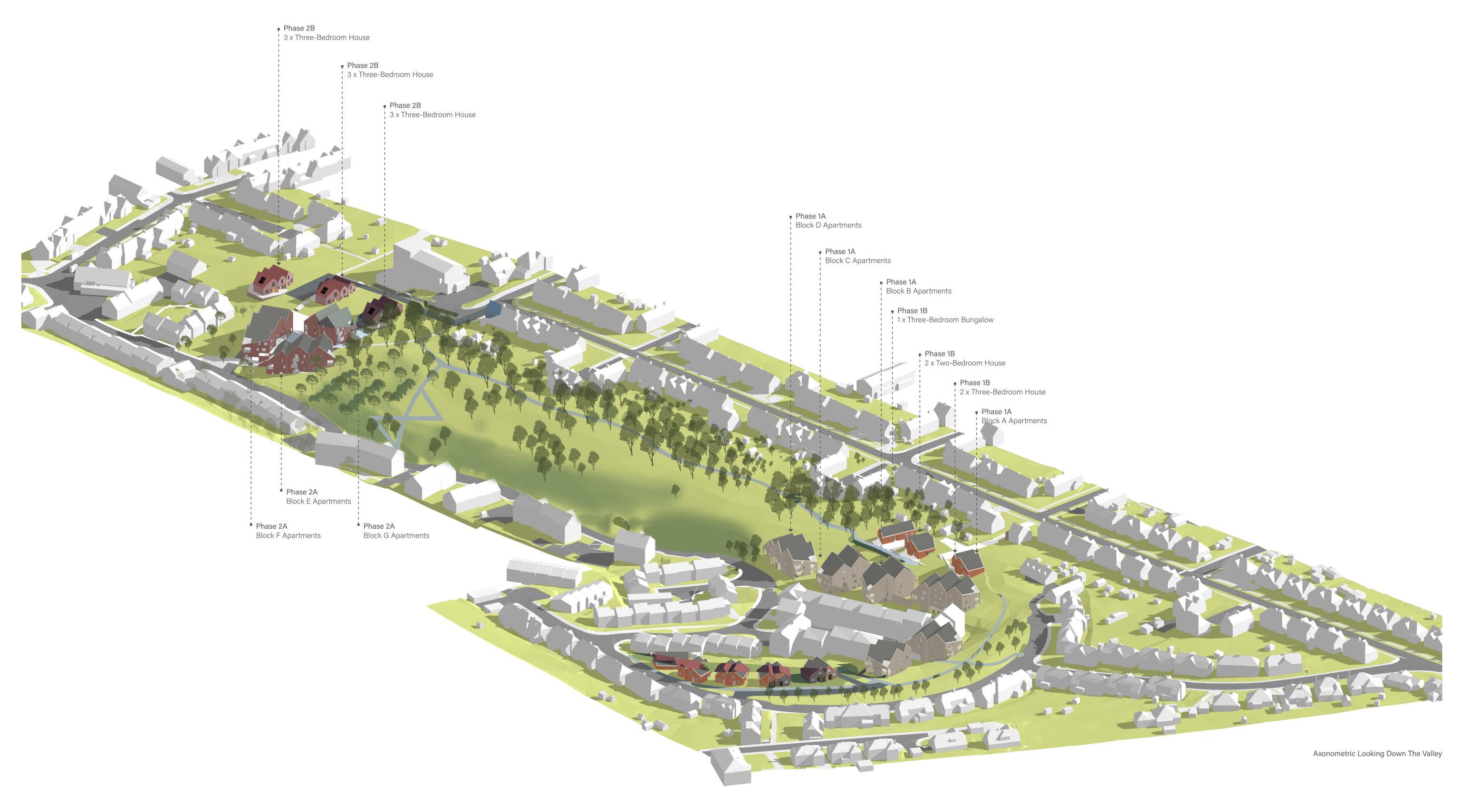


Wilberforce Close Proposed Site Plan (nts)















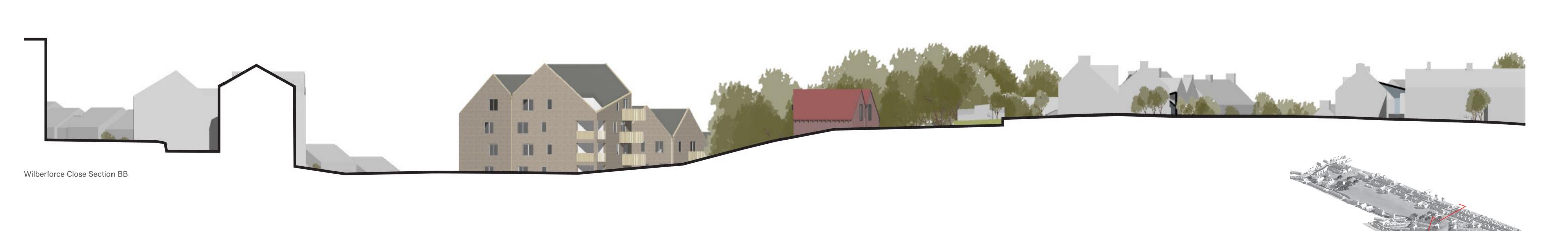
Wilberforce Close View (Before)



View Key: Wilberforce Close View

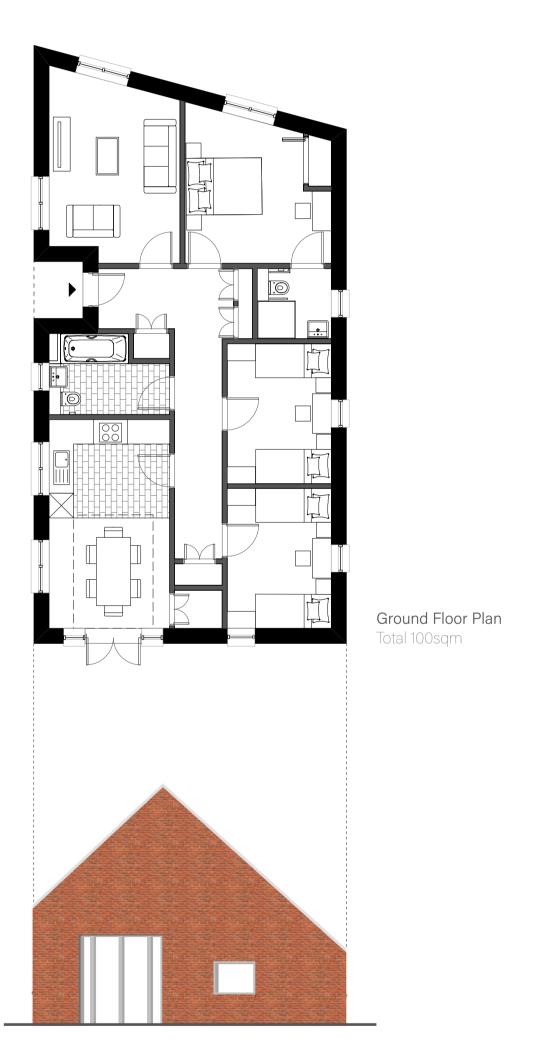




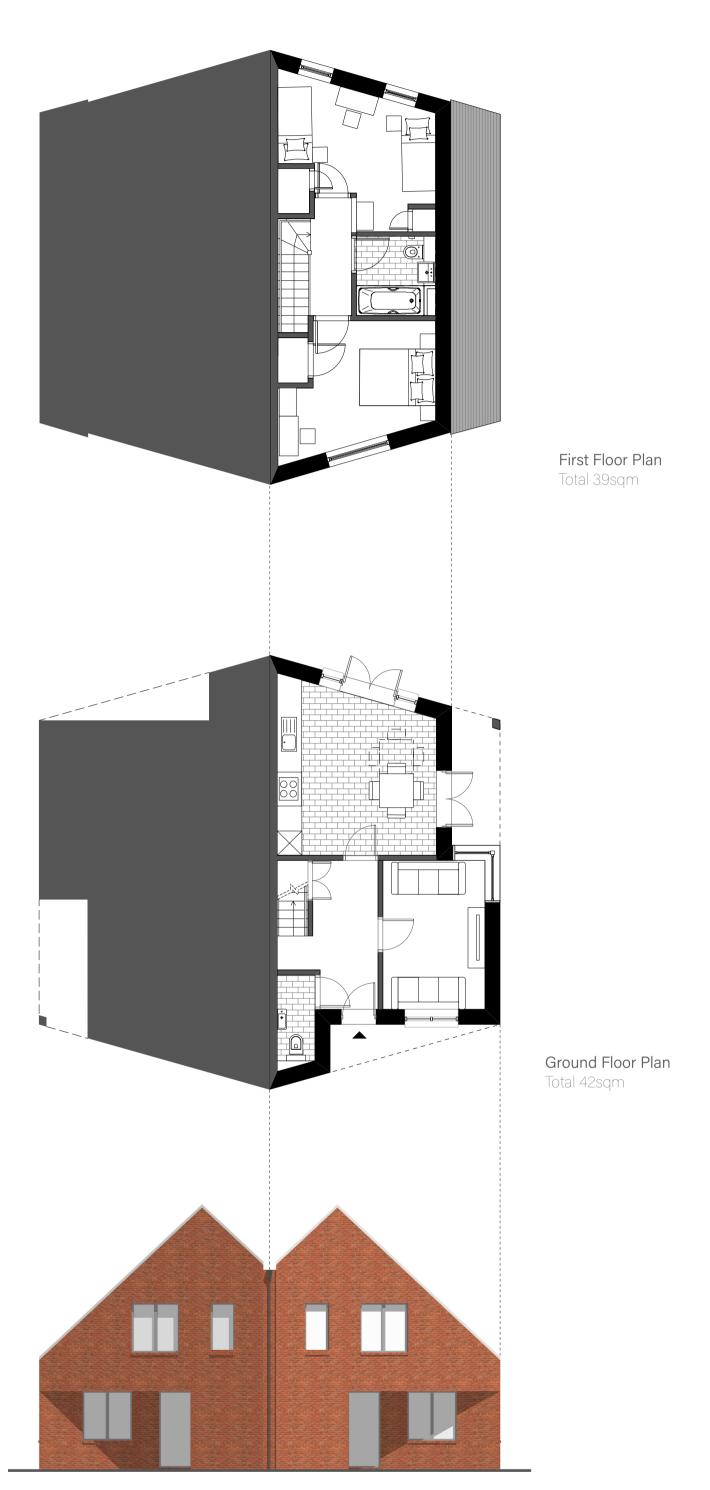




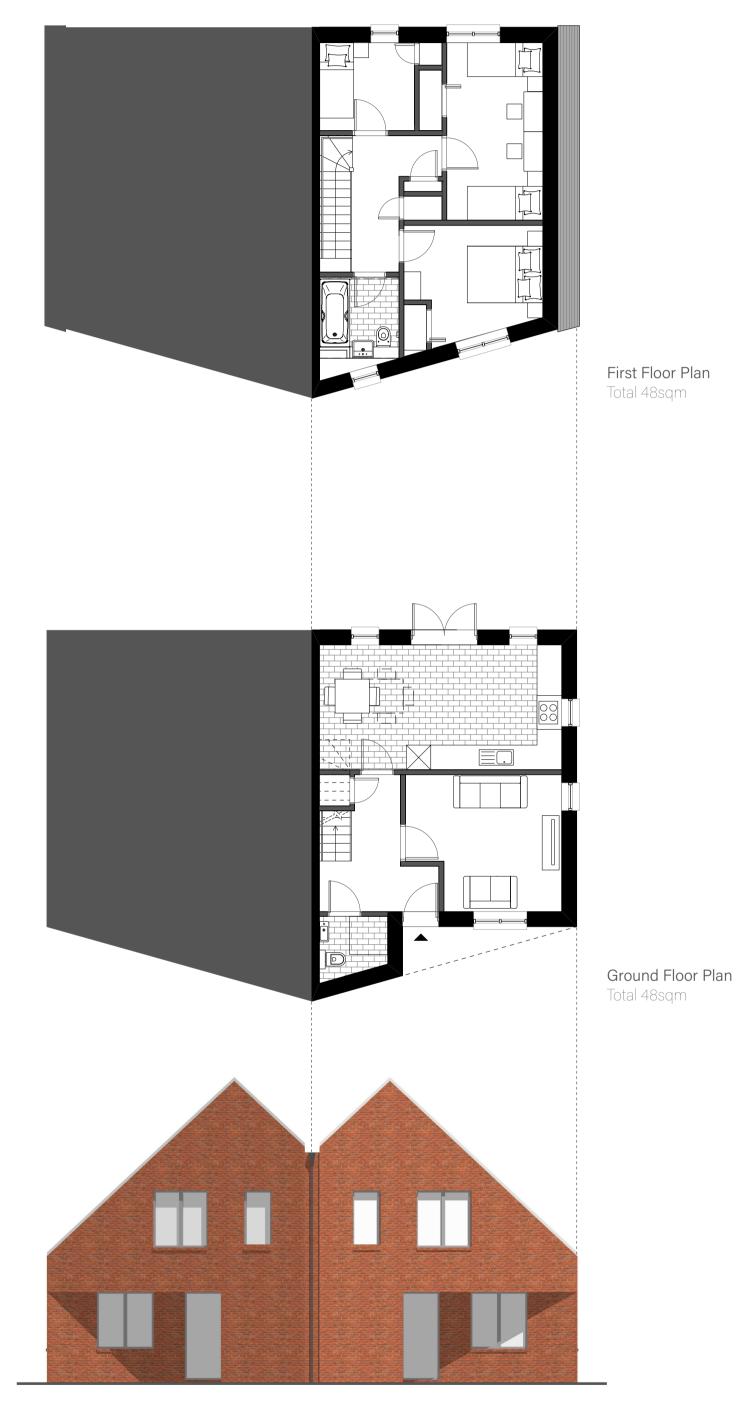
Two/Three-Bedroom House Typologies



Phase 1A Three-Bedroom Bungalow Ground Floor _ 100sqm Total _ 100sqm



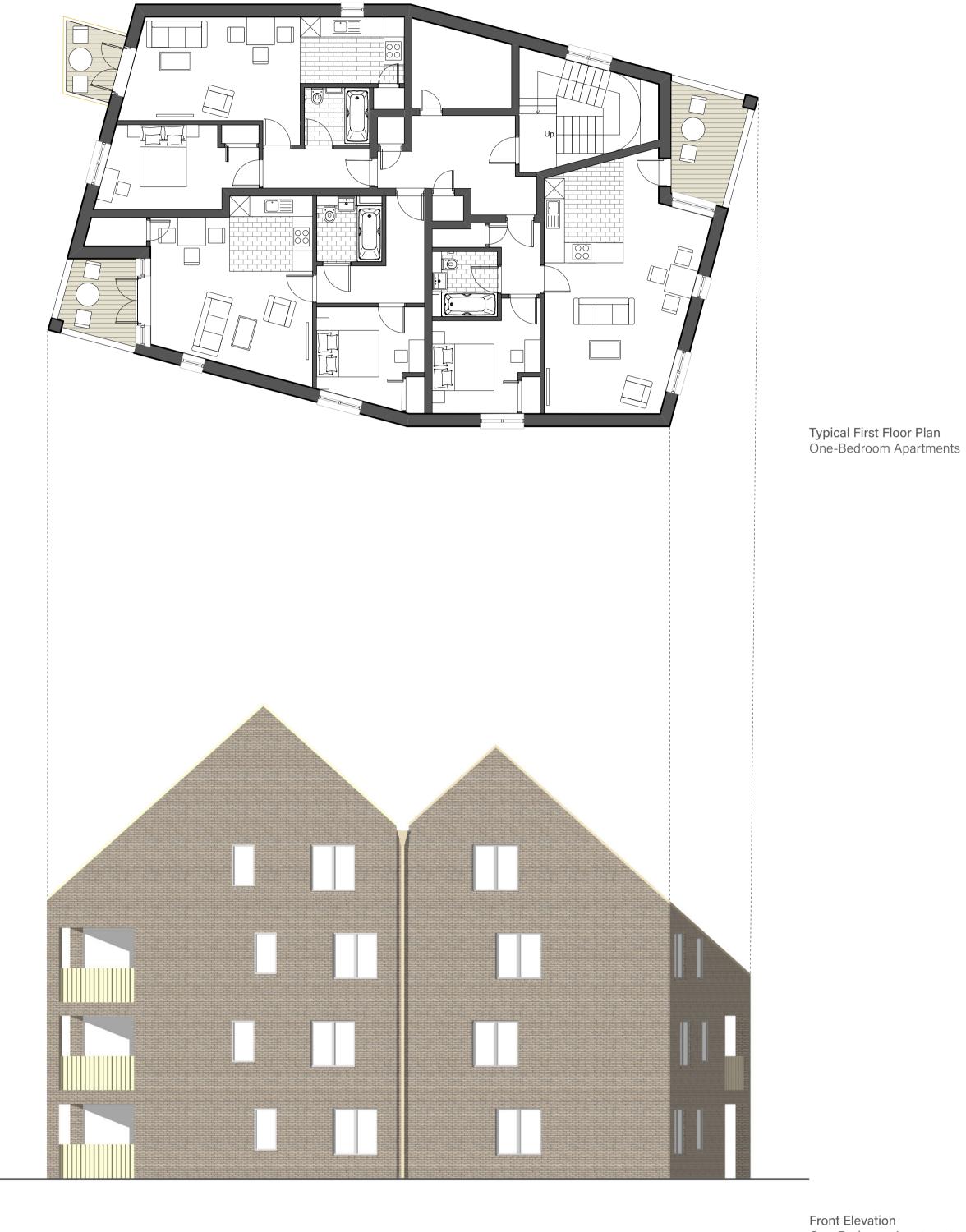
Phase 1A 2 x Two-Bedroom House Ground Floor _ 42sqm First Floor _ 39sqm **Total _ 81sqm**



Phase 2B 2 x Three-Bedroom House

Ground Floor _ 48sqm First Floor _ 48sqm Total _ 96sqm

One-Bedroom Apartment Typologies





Front Elevation
One-Bedroom Apartments

Total _ 50sqm per Unit

Side Elevation One-Bedroom Apartments

Two-Bedroom Apartment Typologies



Typical First Floor Plan Two-Bedroom Apartments

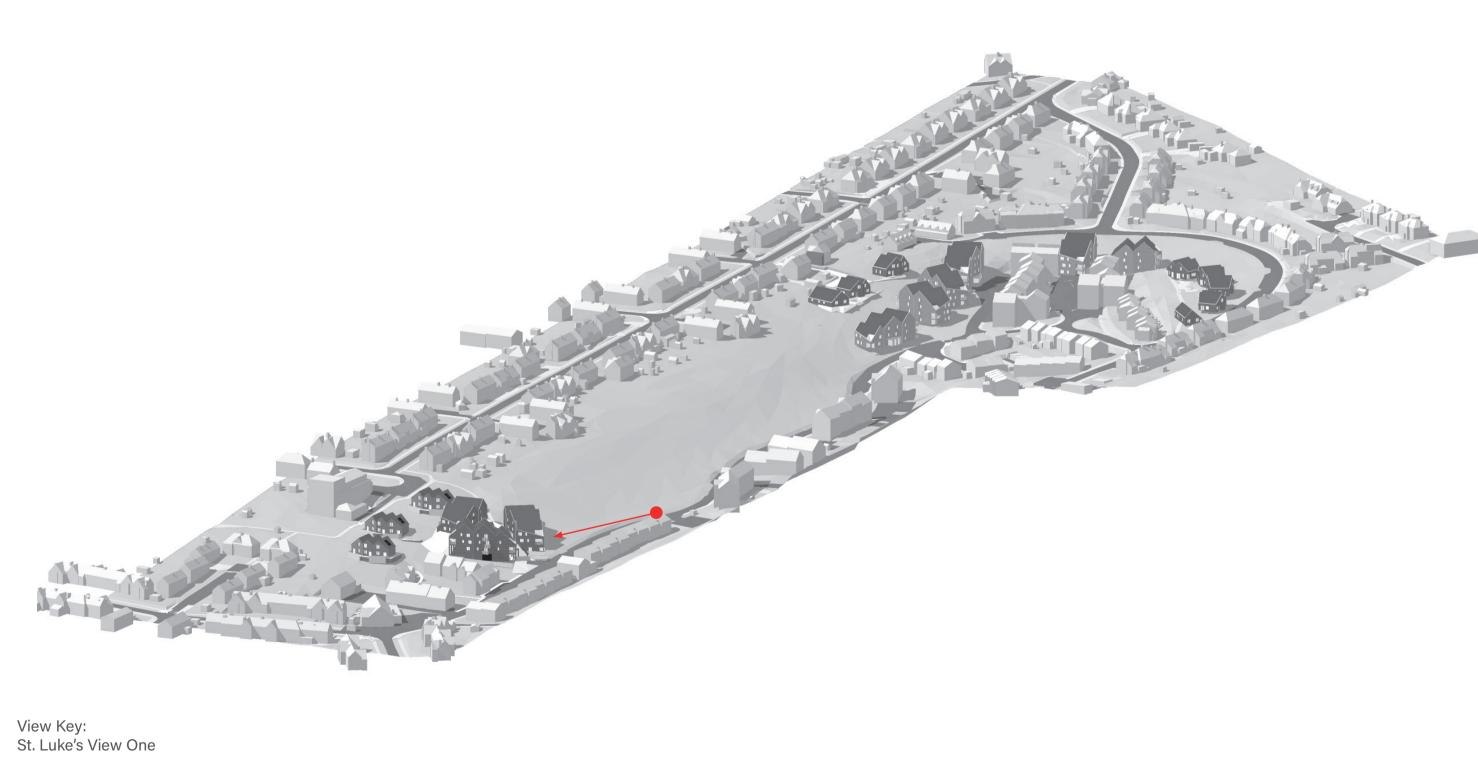


Front Elevation
Two-Bedroom Apartments

Total _ 70sqm per Unit

Side Elevation Two-Bedroom Apartments



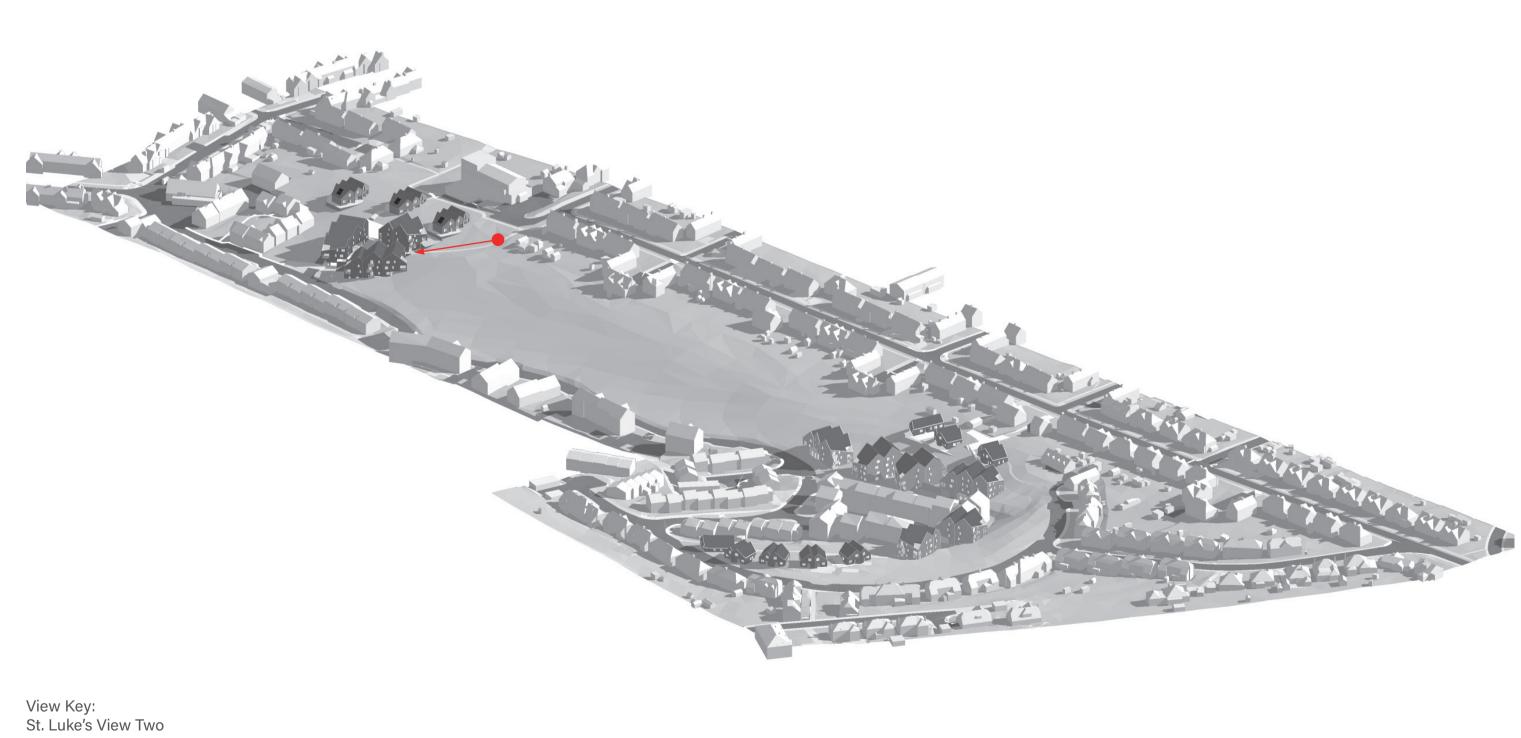




St. Luke's View One (Before)









St. Luke's View Two (Before)

